

Warfarin Audit Bundle

Safety in Practice

Learning Session 1

Why Warfarin Audit Bundle?

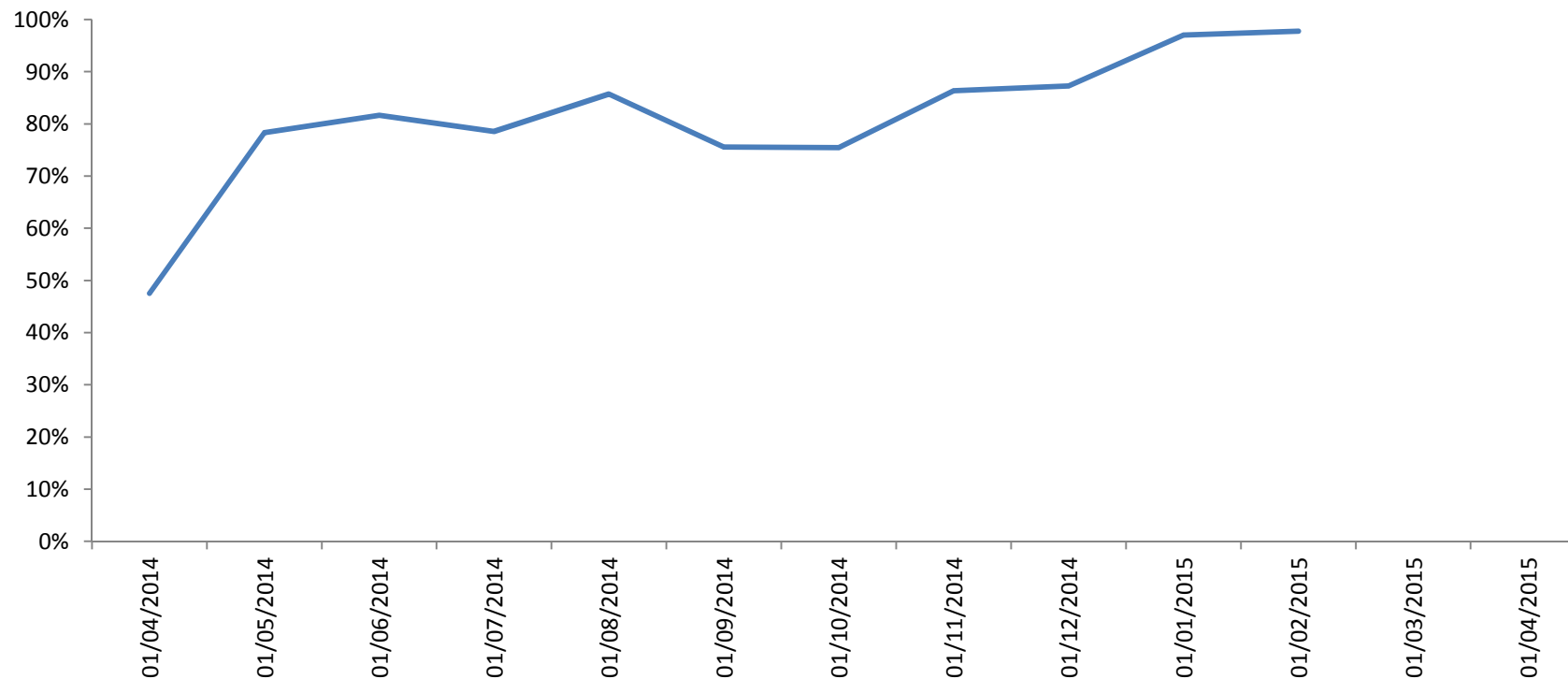
- High risk medication
- Acknowledged as a cause of patient harm:
 - Causes admissions
 - Emergency department attendance
 - Near Misses
 - Significant events
- Often issues around communication & understanding

Audit Questions

1. Is there evidence that the last advice on Warfarin dosing given to patient followed current local guidelines or used computer assisted decision making?
2. Is the target INR and duration of treatment clearly documented in the notes?
3. Since the last blood test, has the patient been taking the correct dose as ordered by the treating GP?
4. Has the INR been taken within 7 days of the planned date?
5. Is it recorded that the patient has received education about warfarin in the last 12 months?
6. Overall compliance

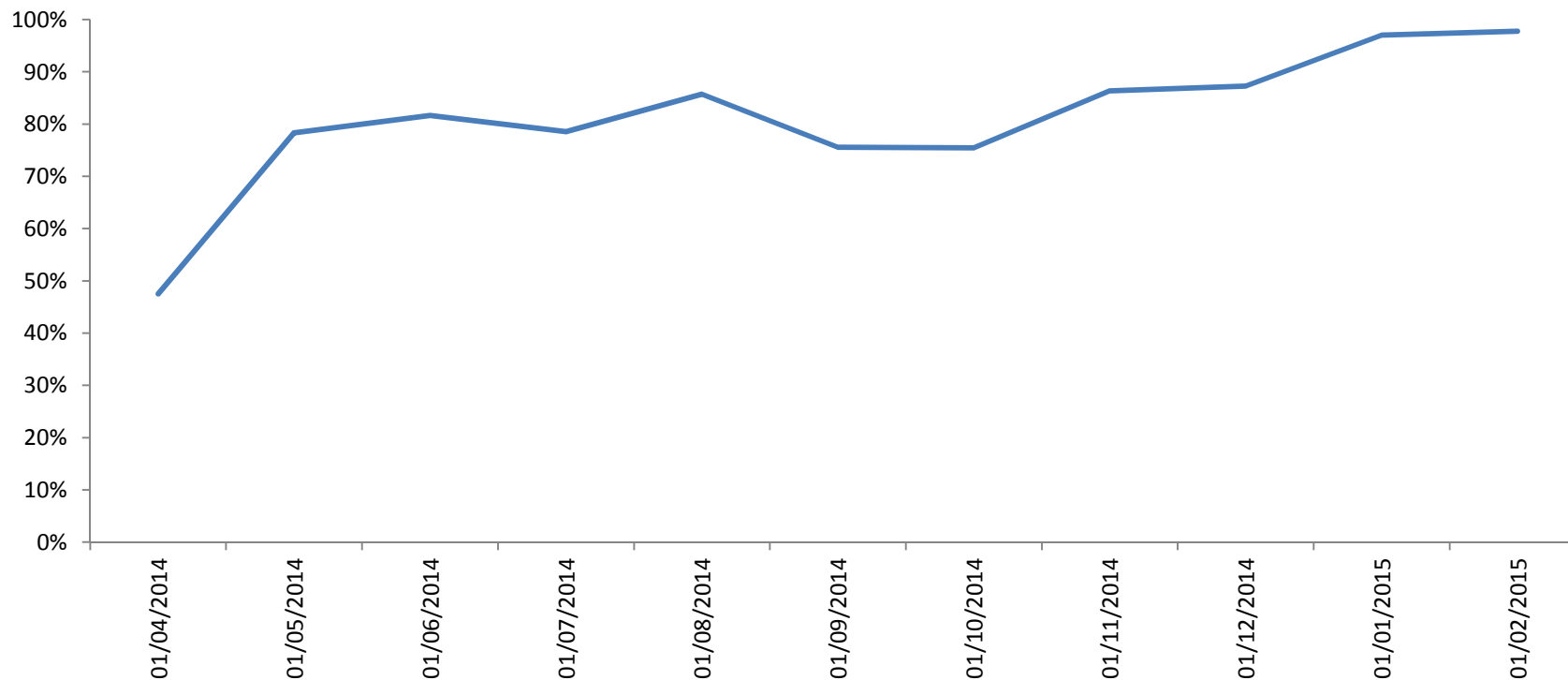
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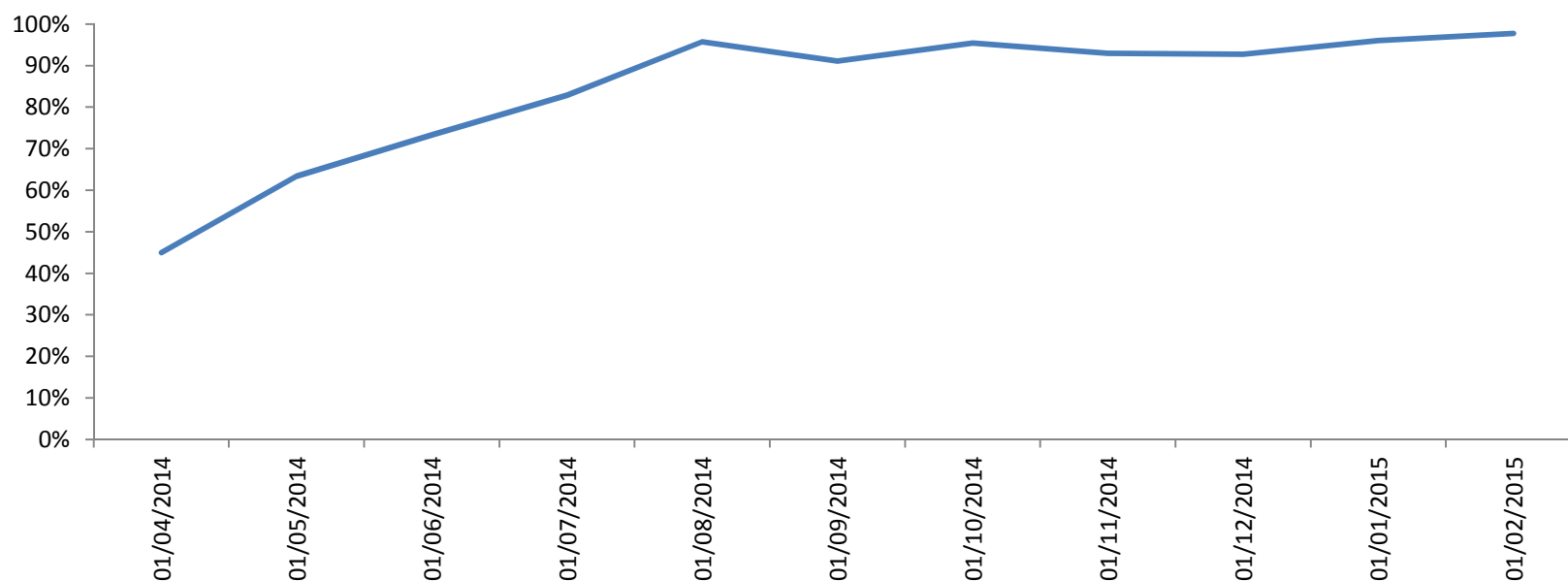
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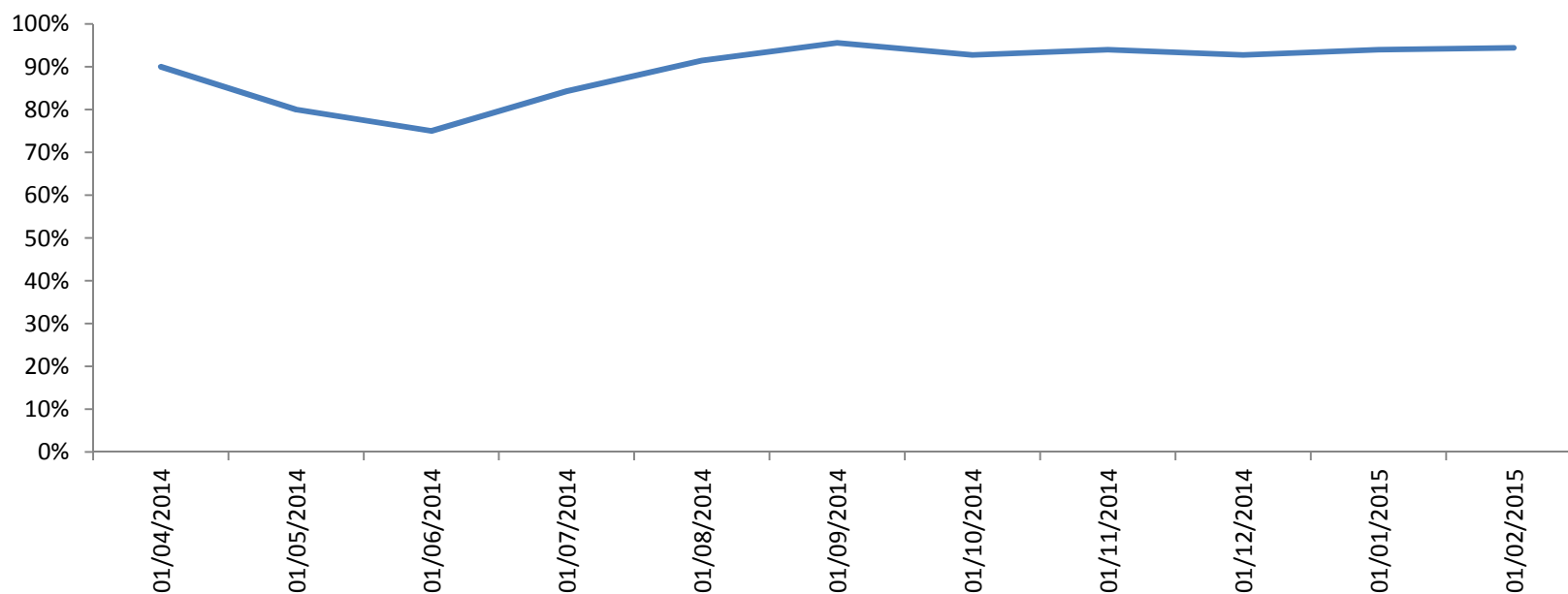
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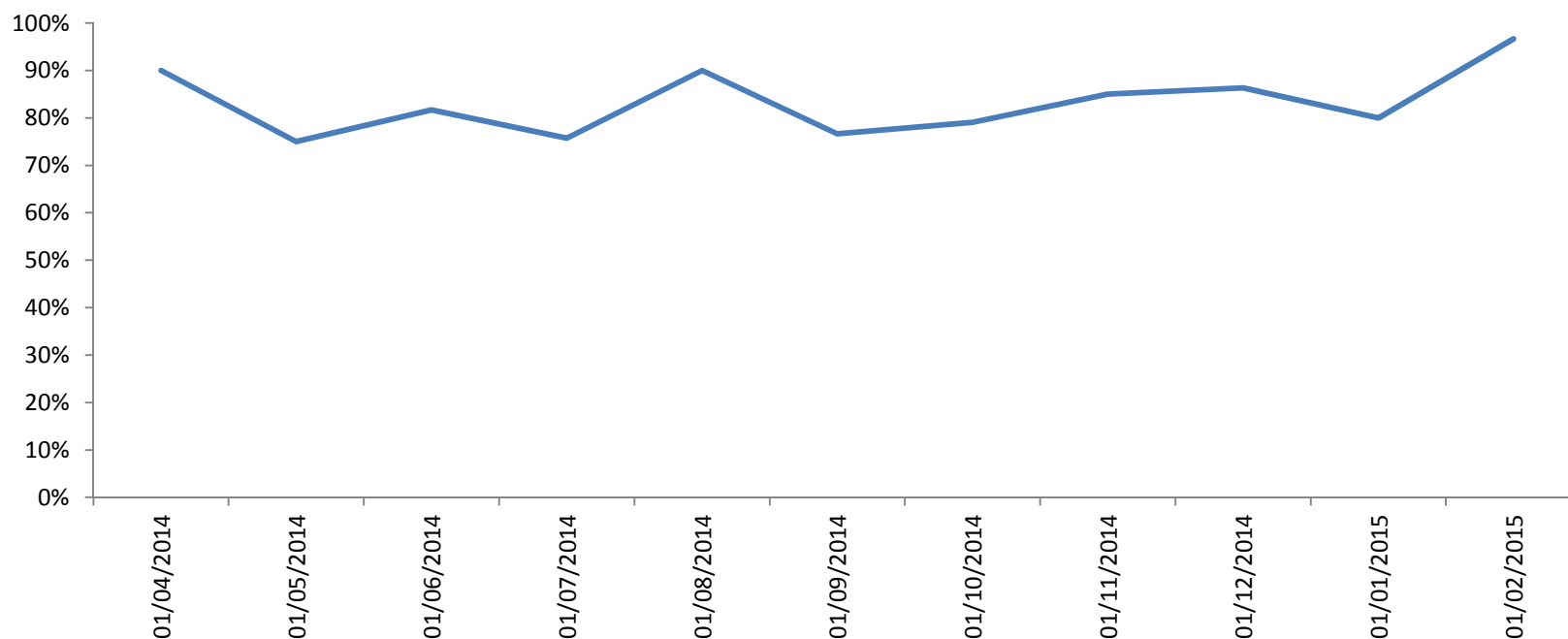
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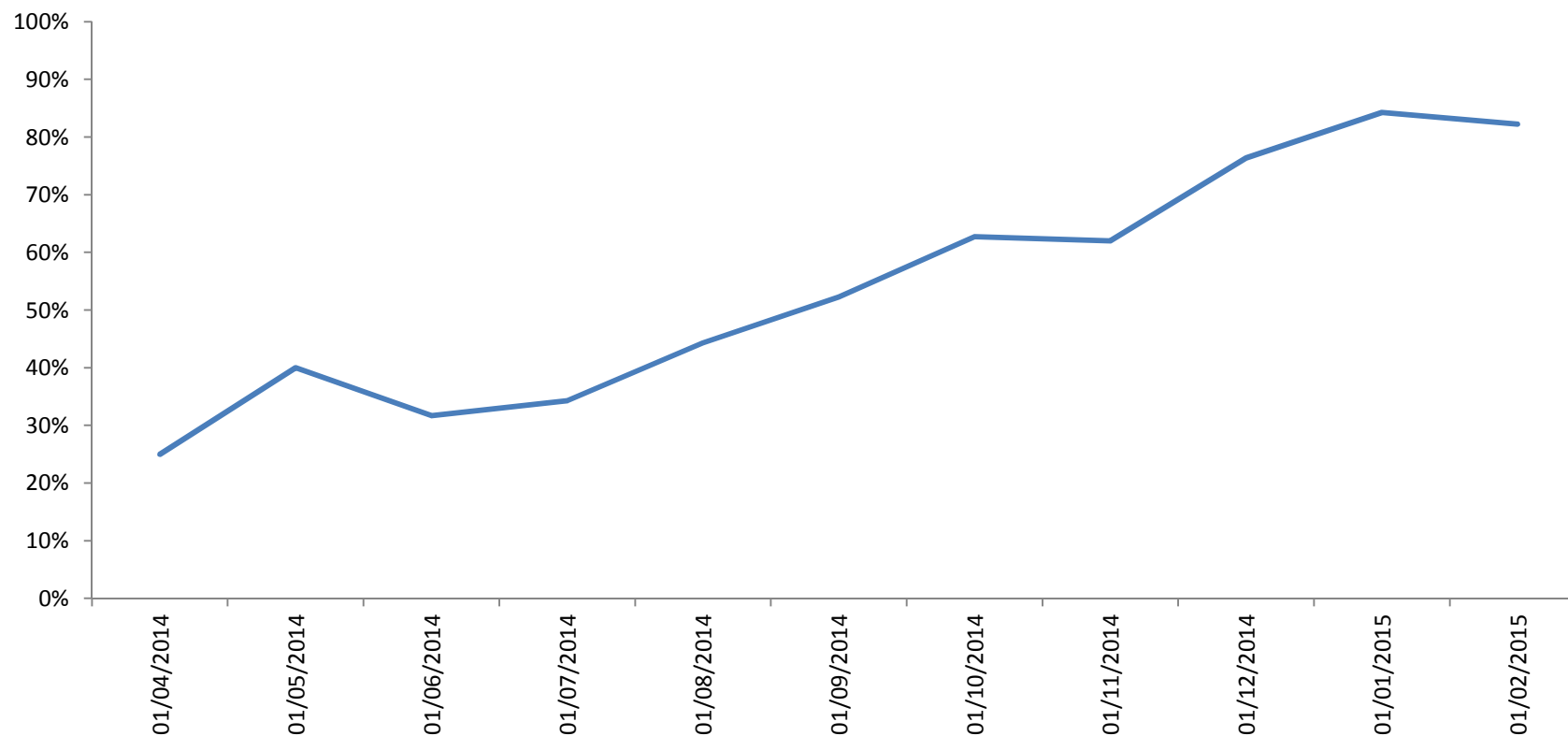
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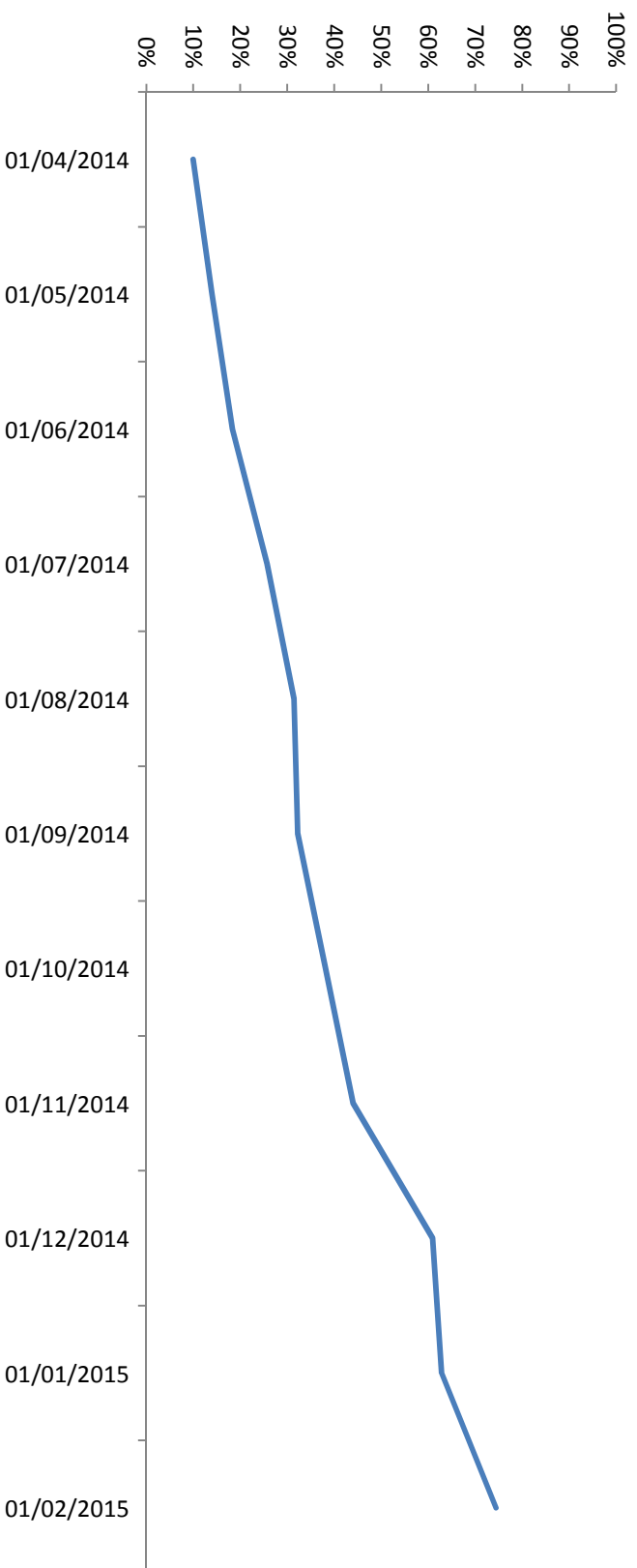
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Results from Year One

Overall Compliance



What other practices found

+ Highland Park Medical +



What next?

- Finalise which audit bundle you'd like to do
- Complete a query to identify who is recorded as being on warfarin
- Identify who is and isn't actually on warfarin
- Complete first month's audit - Due 15th July
- Plan first meeting with facilitator, clinical lead and improvement advisor

Questions?

